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Mr. Steve Parker Yakama Nation Fisheries P.O. Box 151 Toppenish, WA 98948

Re: Public Comment Period for Draft NPDES Permit for Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery

NPDES Permit No. WA-000190-2

Dear Mr. Parker,

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The public notice initiates a 47-day public comment period. Following the close of the public comment period, we will consider the comments received when preparing the final permit.

For technical questions about the permit, contact Sharon Wilson at 206-553-0325 or <a href="wilson.sharon@epa.gov">wilson.sharon@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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